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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), filed June 2, 2005, (Certificate of Mailing date: May 31, 2005), to revive the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action of February 25, 2003. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 26, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 21, 2003 and supplemented on December 12, 2003.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, for review of the RCE and amendment, filed June 2, 2005, (Certificate of Mailing date: May 31, 2005).

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